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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 40

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PUBLISHED**Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptions for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Annotations guidance for centres

Examiners use a system of annotations as a shorthand for communicating their marking decisions to one another. Examiners are trained during the standardisation process on how and when to use annotations. The purpose of annotations is to inform the standardisation and monitoring processes and guide the supervising examiners when they are checking the work of examiners within their team. The meaning of annotations and how they are used is specific to each component and is understood by all examiners who mark the component.

We publish annotations in our mark schemes to help centres understand the annotations they may see on copies of scripts. Note that there may not be a direct correlation between the number of annotations on a script and the mark awarded. Similarly, the use of an annotation may not be an indication of the quality of the response.

The annotations listed below were available to examiners marking this component in this series.

Annotation	Meaning
	Credit for good language or content point
	Incorrect
	Omission
	If the examiner considers the answer to be more correct than incorrect, then 'benefit of the doubt' is given.
	If the examiner considers the answer to be more incorrect than correct, then ' no benefit of the doubt' is given.
	Used to show that blank pages have been seen
Highlighter	Highlight
On-page comment	On-page comment
Off-page comment	Used to make a holistic comment about the script

General Marking Instructions

The mark scheme will identify 40 marking units. Award a maximum of 1 tick per unit. For each unit, you can award either 1 mark (if the unit is correct) or 0 marks (if the unit is incorrect). Do not award a 'half mark' for any unit.

- Place the *tick1* annotation just above the end of the correct unit
- Place the *tick0* annotation just above the end of the incorrect unit
- Add up the number of ticks awarded (*RM Assessor adds up the total number of times tick1 or tick0 has been awarded, but **you** add up these totals to give the mark*)

Enter a mark out of 40 for communication in the mark input box for **Question 1**.

Crossing out:

- (a) If a candidate changes his/her mind over an answer and crosses out an attempt, award a mark if the final attempt is correct.
- (b) If a candidate crosses out an answer to a whole question but makes no second attempt at it, mark the crossed out work. (Please note that a 'second attempt' could be a single word.)

Question	Answer		Marks	
1	Unit	English	Target Language	40
	1	If you were asked	यदि आपसे माँगा/पूछा जाए	
	2	to provide proof of identity,	पहचान सम्बन्धी सबूत,	
	3	you would probably show	तो संभवतः आप दिखाएँगे accept शायद	
	4	a passport, an identity card	पासपोर्ट, या पहचान पत्र	
	5	or a driving licence.	या ड्राइविंग लाइसेंस	
	6	Any of these documents	इनमें से कोई भी दस्तावेज़	
	7	will give your personal details:	आपका व्यक्तिगत विवरण देगा/निजी जानकारी:	
	8	your name, date of birth,	आपका नाम, जन्म-तिथि, accept जन्म की तारीख	
	9	nationality and possibly your address.	राष्ट्रीयता और संभवतः आपका पता	
	10	There will also be	साथ ही होगी/होगा	
	11	an identification number	कोई पहचान संख्या/नंबर	
	12	which is unique to you,	जो आपका अपना एकमात्र/विशिष्ट/अनोखा होगा,	
	13	as well as your photograph.	साथ ही आपका चित्र accept फोटो	
14	These components define	ये चीजें/विवरण परिभाषित/निर्धारित/निश्चित करती हैं		

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	15	your identity in law,	कानून में आपकी पहचान, accept के अनुसार ,
	16	but they say nothing	लेकिन ये कुछ भी नहीं बताते हैं
	17	about you as a person,	व्यक्ति के रूप में आपके बारे में,
	18	especially as this information	विशेषकर/खासकर यह जानकारी
	19	can be stolen	चुराई जा सकती है
	20	and used by someone else	और किसी दूसरे के द्वारा उपयोग/इस्तेमाल में लाई जा सकती है
	21	to pretend to be you.	आपकी जगह स्वयं/खुद बनकर।
	22	What is it that marks	वह क्या है जो प्रदर्शित करता है /accept बताता है
	23	your true identity?	आपकी असली पहचान?
	24	Is it the clothes you wear	क्या आप जो कपड़े पहनते हैं वह
	25	or the school you went to?	या आप जिस स्कूल में गए?
	26	Is it the money you earn,	कि/क्या आप कितना पैसा कमाते हैं, accept आप जो पैसा कमाते हैं
27	the size of your house	आपका घर कितना बड़ा है accept आपके घर का आकार	

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	28	or who your parents are?	या आपके अभिभावक/माता-पिता कौन हैं?	
	29	Is it how hard-working	कि/क्या आप कितने कठिन परिश्रमी हैं accept या आप कितने परिश्रमी हैं	
	30	or ambitious you are?	या कितने महत्वाकांक्षी हैं?	
	31	The answer is:	उत्तर है:	
	32	all of these and none!	ये सभी और कोई एक भी नहीं! Also accept ये सब या कोई भी नहीं! ये सब या कोई भी नहीं! or ये सभी और कोई एक भी नहीं!)	
	33	These aspects of your life are important,	आपके जीवन के ये पहलू महत्वपूर्ण हैं ,	
	34	but they do not tell others	पर ये दूसरों को नहीं बताते हैं	
	35	about your character:	आपके चरित्र के बारे में:	
	36	the way you treat people,	कि आप दूसरों के साथ कैसा बर्ताव करते हैं, accept व्यवहार,	
	37	what your passions and interests are,	आपके जुनून/मनपसंद काम और रुचियाँ क्या हैं,	
	38	or how you view the world.	या आप संसार को किस दृष्टिकोण से देखते हैं।	
39	That is your real personality,	वह आपका वास्तविक/असली व्यक्तित्व है,		
40	and it cannot be taken away.	और इसे कोई नहीं छीन सकता है ।		